

RECEIVER FOR AND METHOD OF EXTENDING BATTERY LIFE

ABSTRACT

A method for and selective call communications unit (CU)
5 arranged and constructed for extended battery life includes a first receiver
having low power consumption, preferably operating on a duty cycle, for
receiving a call signal to provide an enable signal, in one aspect
conditioned on a match of a selective call address to an address for the
CU; and a messaging receiver, activated by the enable signal, for
10 receiving a message intended for the CU. These methods can result in a
battery life for the CU approaching a shelf life of the battery.

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